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TO AMEMBASSY MADRID PRIORITY

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SUBJECT: STOCKPILE DISPOSAL CONSULTATIONS

REF: STATE 70365

1. SPANISH EMBASSY, WHEN INVITED TO CONSULT ON MERCURY DISPOSAL PROGRAM (REFTEL), ASKED THAT DOCUMENTATION BE SENT TO COMMERCIAL COUNSELOR FOR REVIEW. EMBASSY WAS GIVEN COPIES OF PRESIDENT' S STOCKPILE MESSAGE TO CONGRESS, WHITE HOUSE FACT SHEET, DRAFT LEGISLATION, AND NEW OEP LIST OF STOCKPILE OBJECTIVES. DEPARTMENT DATA SHEET ON MERCURY ALSO PROVIDED, SHOWING ALL STOCKPILE INVENTORY, OBJECTIVE, AND PROGRAM DATA ONMERCURY IN REFTEL AND PRECEDING STOCKPILE DEPTELS. COVERING MEMORANDUM EXPLAINED CONSULTATION CHIEFLY INTENDED CONVEY INFORMATION TO GOS AND REQUESTED EMBASSY TO RESPOND TO PROPOSED PROGRAM WITHIN TEN WORKING DAYS OF RECEIPT.

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2. ON APRIL 18 SPANISH FIRST SECRETARY (ECONOMIC) BARCIA
TELEPHONED DEPARTMENT TO DISCUSS PROGRAM WITH EB/ ISM DIV
CHIEF CURRAN. BARCIA HAD NOTED THAT WHITE HOUSE FACT
SHEET SHOWED ZERO MERCURY FLASKS IN SURPLUS ALREADY
AUTHORIZED FOR DISPOSAL, WHEREAS DEPARTMENT' S DATA SHEET
SHOWED 6,648 FLASKS, FOOTNOTED AS " OTHER INVENTORY
MATERIAL." CURRAN EXPLAINED THAT THIS " OTHER INVENTORY" IS
MATERIAL TRANSFERED TO GSA CUSTODY FROM AEC INVENTORY. IT
CAN BE SOLD WITHOUT LEGISLATIVE APPROVAL.

3. BARCIA SAID HE WOULD TRANSMIT INFORMATION TO MADRID AND
WOULD TRY TO REPLY WITHIN TEN WORKING DAYS. ROGERS

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